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Your Honor:

In response to the FORMALITIES LETTER: NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated 7 May 2004, please accept the drawing submitted with the attached amendment as having been effectively filed on 3 February 2004 since the drawings were included in the parent application. Alternatively, if that request is not granted, please accept the sheet of drawings submitted and grant the filing date of receipt thereof by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Enclosed herewith are a Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.67 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to the enclosed amendment with the missing sheet of drawings. Also enclosed is a check for the Petition Fee in the amount of $135.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Petition Fee
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Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 2** of this paper.

REMARKS

The sheet 11/24 of the drawings which was inadvertently included with the present application was a duplicate of sheet 10/24 of the drawings. A new sheet 11/24 of the drawings is submitted herewith for substitution for the sheet 11/24 in the present application.

Reference was made at page 1, lines 3-4 of the present application to the parent application as follows:

"This application is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application of Brofman et al Serial No.: 09/ 870531; filed on 31 May 2001"

The parent application was published as Brofman et al. Dec. 5, 2002 as U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0180013 A1 dated therein, copies of which are attached hereto including FIGS. 3I and 3J.

To improve the quality of the drawings in the present application without changing the content thereof, the drawings of the parent application were copied from a Freelance file into a Powerpoint File and the shading and lead lines were edited to improve the quality of the images. In other words, FIGS. 3I and 3J do not represent new matter disclosed in the present application, but they are believed to be entitled to the priority date of 31 May 2001, as they do not contain matter in addition to what is described in the parent application.

Referring to the Notice dated 07 May 2004, although paragraph II thereof does not appear to apply to this situation since no new matter is disclosed by the omitted drawings which were included in the parent application. However, since it is desired to include the drawings in the application, a petition is being filed and a petition fee is being paid in accordance with paragraph II, but it is believed that the date of 3 February 2004 should be maintained as the filing date for this application, since FIGS. 3I and 3J were previously disclosed in the parent application Serial No.: 09/ 870531; filed on 31 May 2001.

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In view of the amendments and the above remarks favorable action including allowance of the claims and the application as a whole are respectfully solicited.

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Enclosures: United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0180013 A1
New Drawing Sheet 11/24 with FIGS. 3I, 3J
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